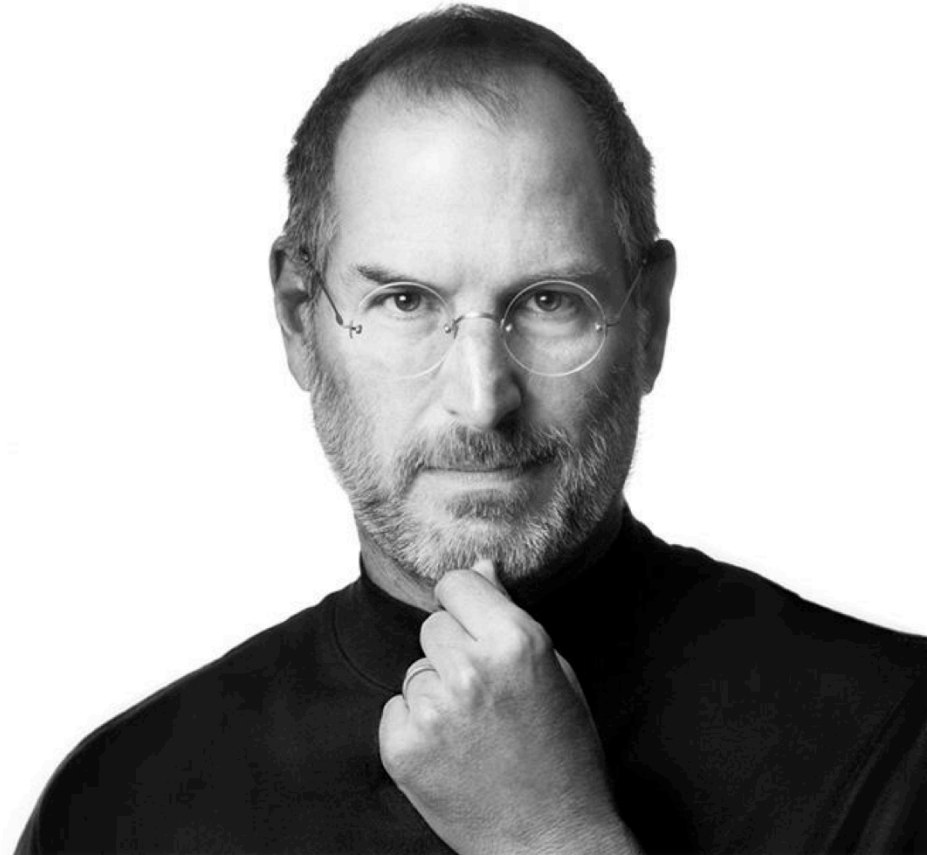


Security Report: 100% Chance of Clouds

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vArmour
Chief Cybersecurity Strategist

“People who know
what their talking
about don't need
PowerPoint.”

- Steve Jobs



Cloud computing is...“a sea change - a deep and permanent shift in how computing power is generated and consumed. It's as inevitable and irreversible as the shift from steam to electric power in manufacturing, which was gaining momentum in America about a century ago.”

- Andrew McAfee, Harvard Business Review, November 2011

Cloud-based products and services are growing across the board and more than 86% of all workloads will be processed by cloud data centers by 2019.

- Cisco Cloud Index 2015

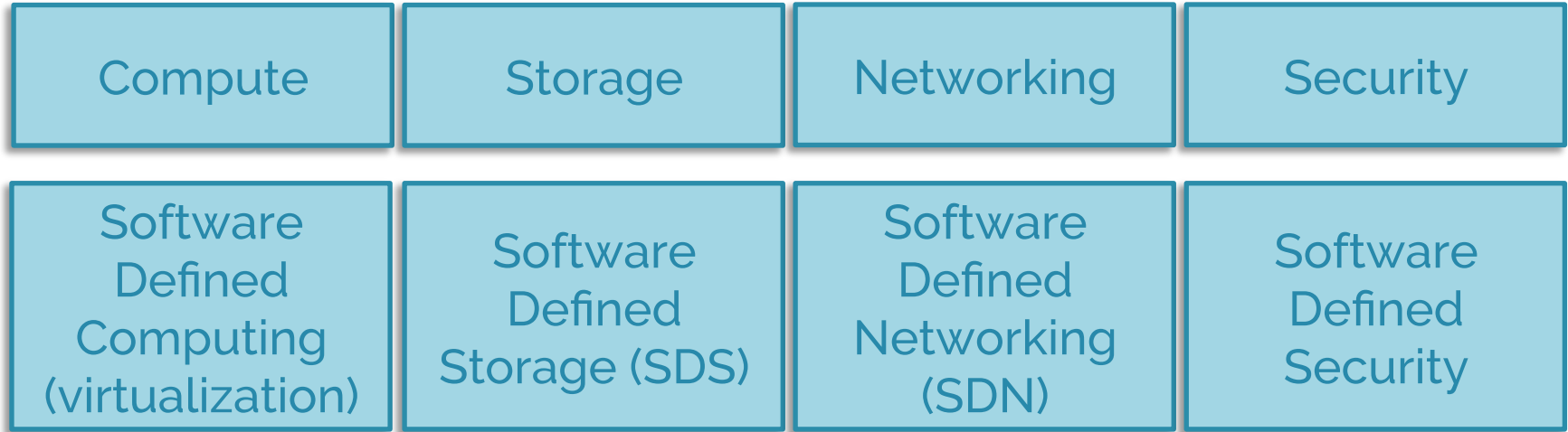
Bezos' Law: *"Over the history of Cloud Computing, a unit of computing power price is reduced by 50 percent approximately every three years."*

- Greg O'Connor, CEO, AppZero

The IT world is shifting from physical infrastructure to digital and software-defined technologies...

And the shift is having a profound effect on the core infrastructure of the data center and the cloud

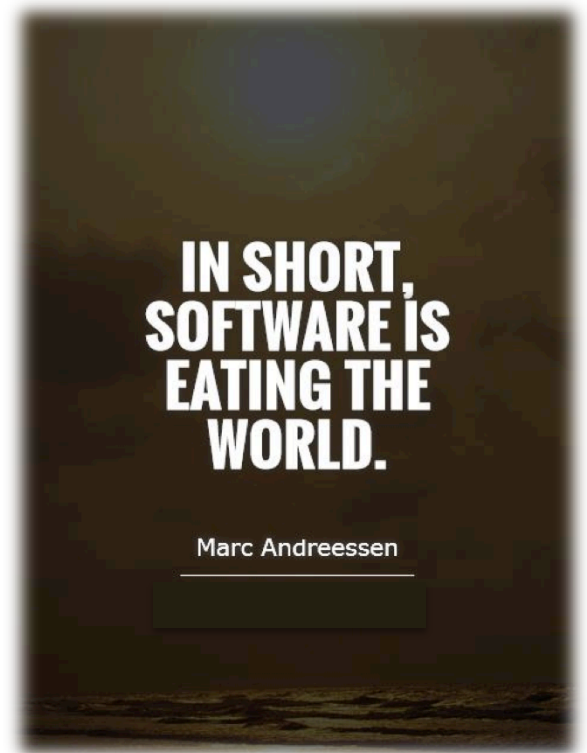
Software Defined Everything (SDx)



———— Evolution of the Software Defined Data Center (SDDC) —————>

“The era of separating traditional industries and technology industries is over, and those who fail to adopt right now will soon find themselves obsolete.”

- Forbes.com

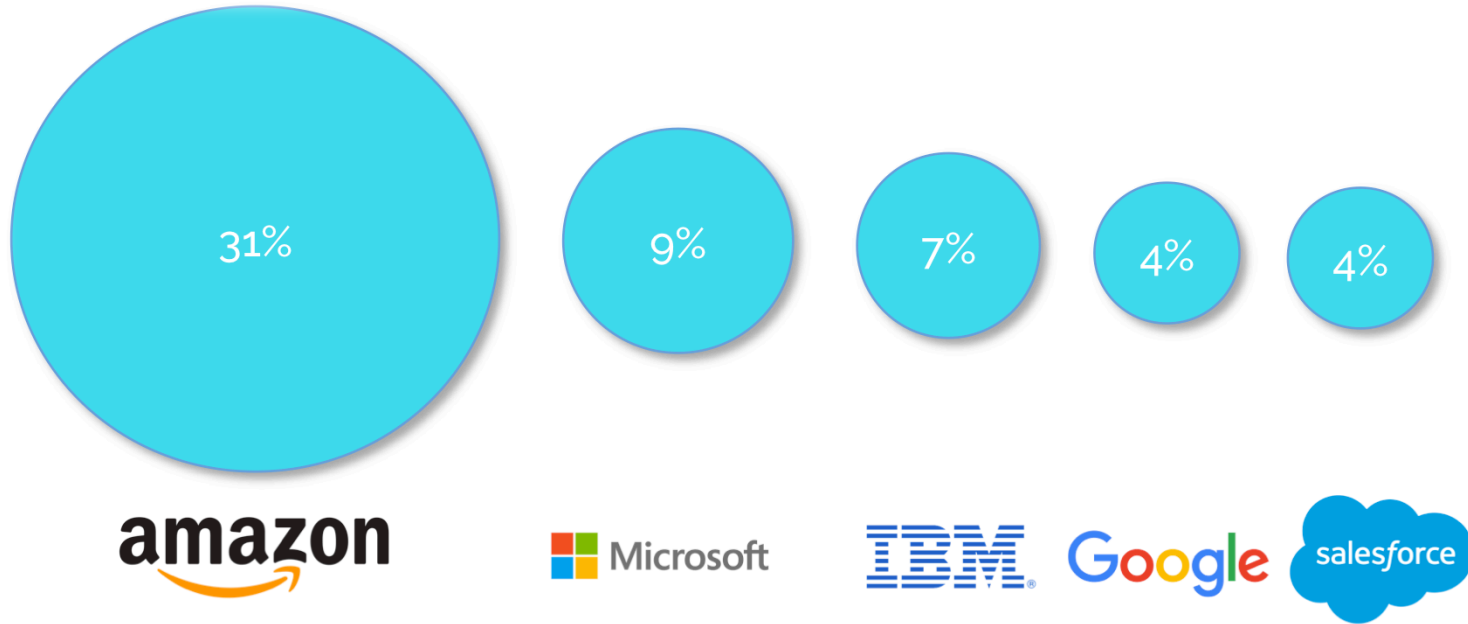


New products and services depend on the cloud



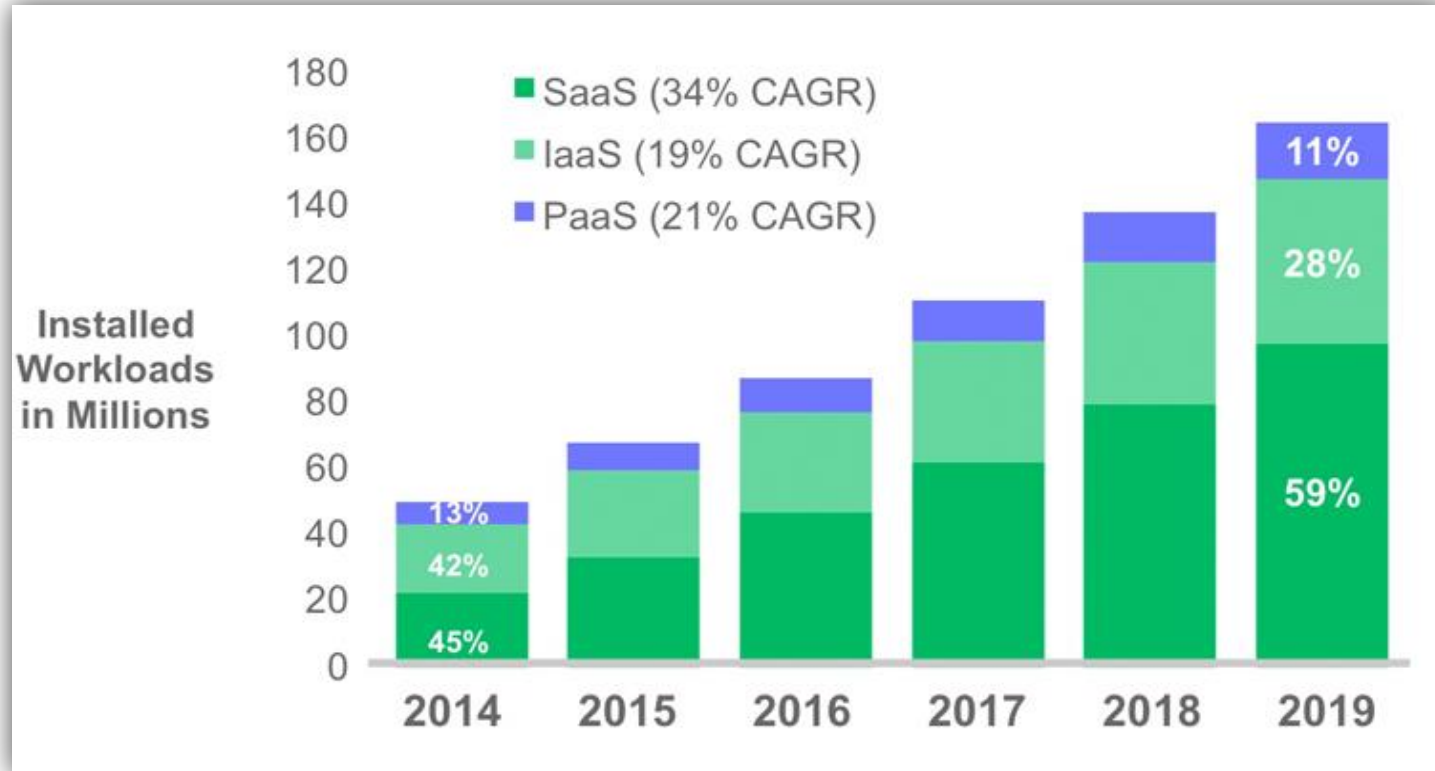
Top 5 cloud infrastructure service providers

Worldwide cloud infrastructure services market share in 2015 includes SaaS, IaaS, PaaS, private and hybrid cloud services



Source: Synergy Research Group

SaaS is the most highly deployed cloud service



Cisco Global Cloud Index 2014-2019

IT and business operations are moving

- 85.9 percent of web content management
- 82.7 percent of communications
- 80 percent of app development
- 78.9 percent of disaster recovery
- 81.3 percent of sales and marketing
- 79.9 percent of business analytics
- 79.1 percent of customer services
- 73.5 percent of HR & Payroll activities

Wikibon/North Bridge Ventures 2015 Future of Cloud Computing Survey

CAPEX vs OPEX

- Static investment vs. dynamic investment
- Lower costs, more flexibility and easier to scale
- Less dependency on legacy infrastructure
- Pay for only the capacity you need, when you need it
- Transfer some of the IT risk to the cloud provider

But ... is it safe?

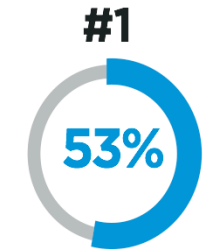


While cost continues to be the primary driver for moving to the public cloud, the top inhibitor is still.....

Security

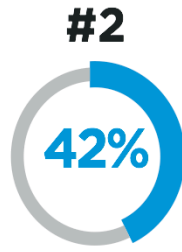
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Barriers to cloud adoption



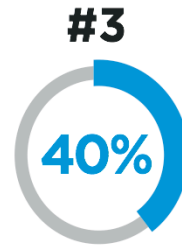
General security risks

↑ 8% p.p.
from last year



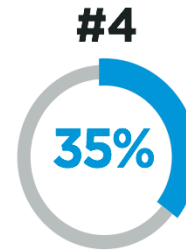
Legal & regulatory compliance

↑ 13% p.p.
from last year



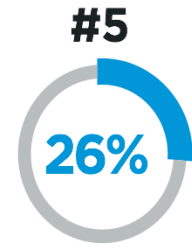
Data loss & leakage risks

↓ 1% p.p.
from last year



Integration with existing IT environments

↑ 6% p.p.
from last year

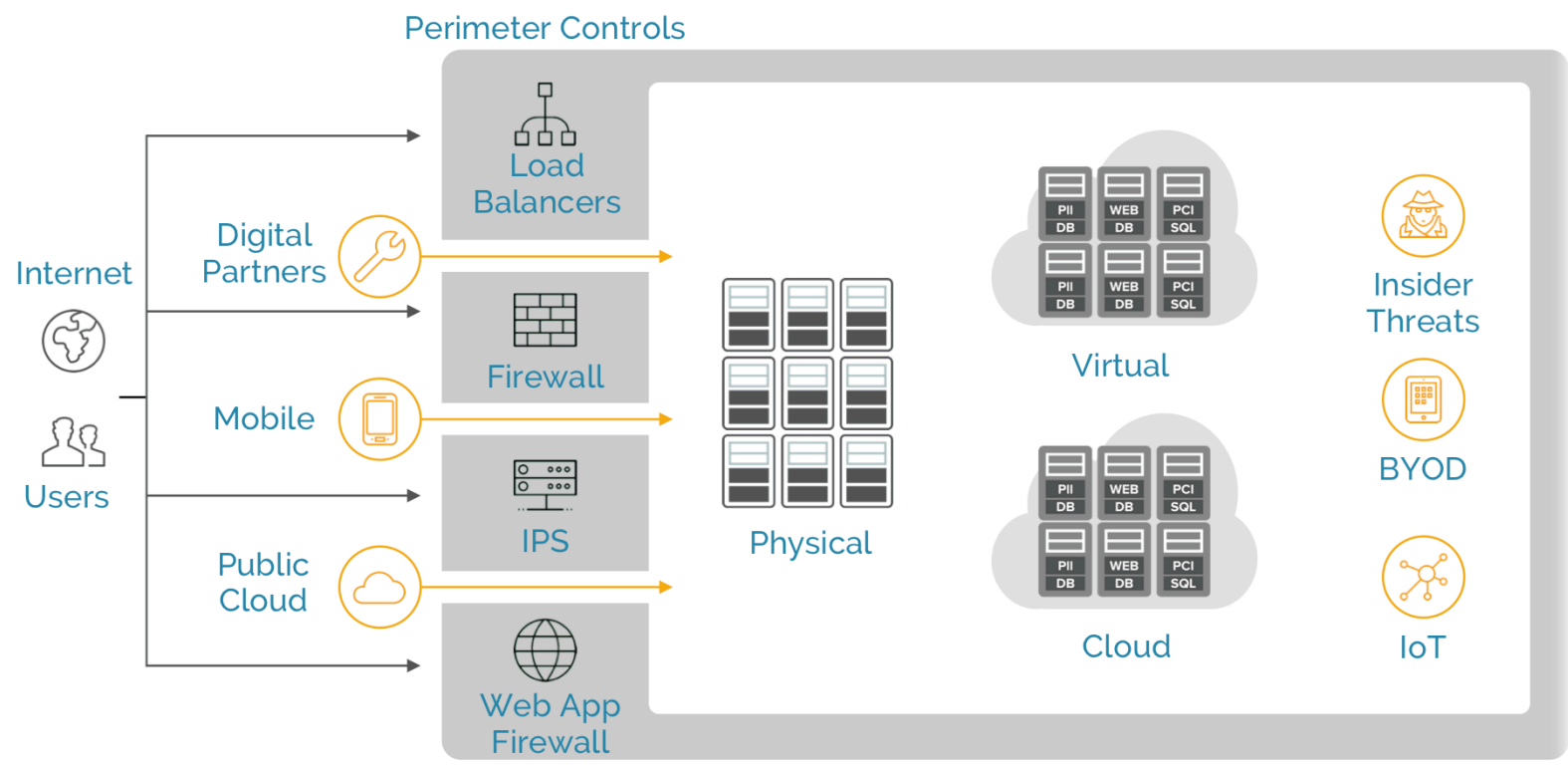


Lack of expertise

↑ 10% p.p.
from last year

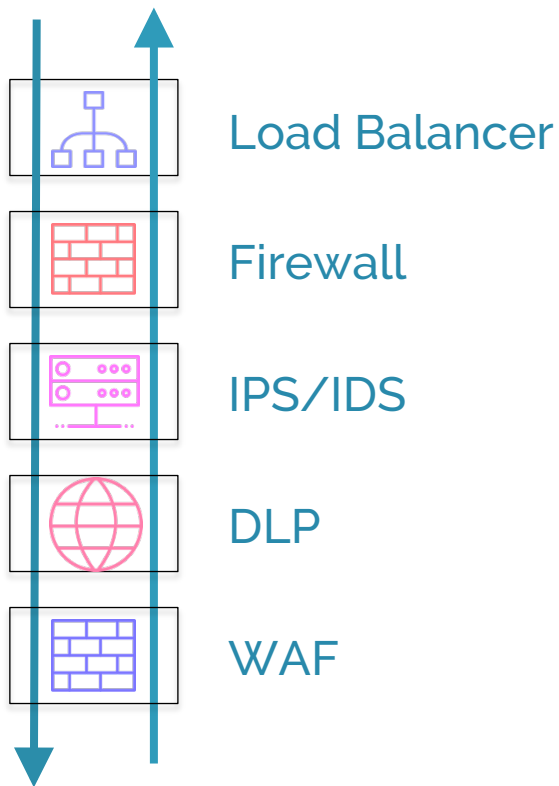
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The perimeter is dead, long live the cloud



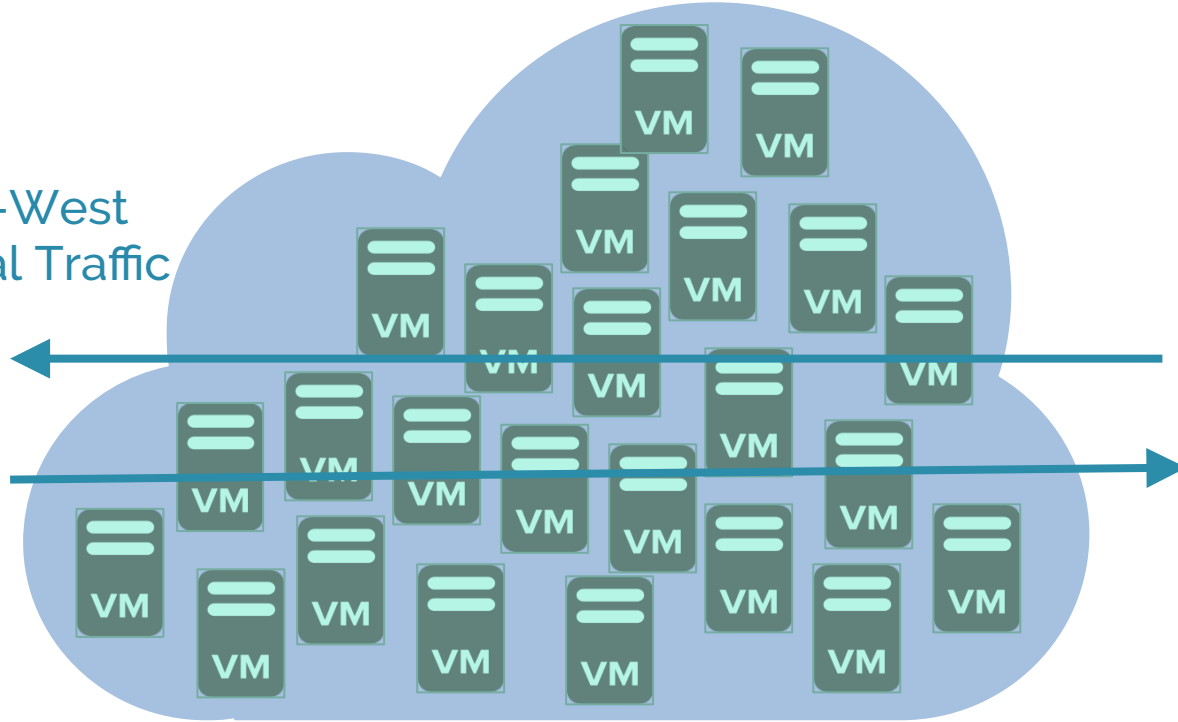
80/20 rule for data center and cloud traffic

Inbound/Outbound
Traffic



Only 20% of
traffic is
inspected by
traditional
perimeter
security
solutions

East-West
Internal Traffic



80% of data center traffic isn't screened by perimeter controls for suspicious/unauthorized behavior or application misuse.

...we're blind inside the cloud

Most companies aren't instrumented for east-west traffic visibility inside their virtual data centers and cloud so they see very little of the actual data communications



Security challenges and opportunities



Separation of
assets:
Micro-
Segmentation



Visibility and
monitoring of
applications
and users



Detecting and
mitigating
APTs and
insider threats



Investigating
security
incidents
Incident
Response and
Forensics



Managing
security
across
Multi-Cloud
Environments






Shadow IT




The AWS shadow IT challenge

Amazon Web Services





Compute & Networking

-  **Direct Connect**
Dedicated Network Connection to AWS
-  **EC2**
Virtual Servers in the Cloud
-  **Elastic MapReduce**
Managed Hadoop Framework
-  **Route 53**
Scalable Domain Name System
-  **VPC**
Isolated Cloud Resources







Storage & Content Delivery

-  **CloudFront**
Global Content Delivery Network
-  **Glacier**
Archive Storage in the Cloud
-  **S3**
Scalable Storage in the Cloud
-  **Storage Gateway**
Integrates On-Premises IT Environments with Cloud Storage







Database

-  **DynamoDB**
Predictable and Scalable NoSQL Data Store
-  **ElastiCache**
In-Memory Cache
-  **RDS**
Managed Relational Database Service
-  **Redshift** NEW
Managed Petabyte-Scale Data Warehouse Service

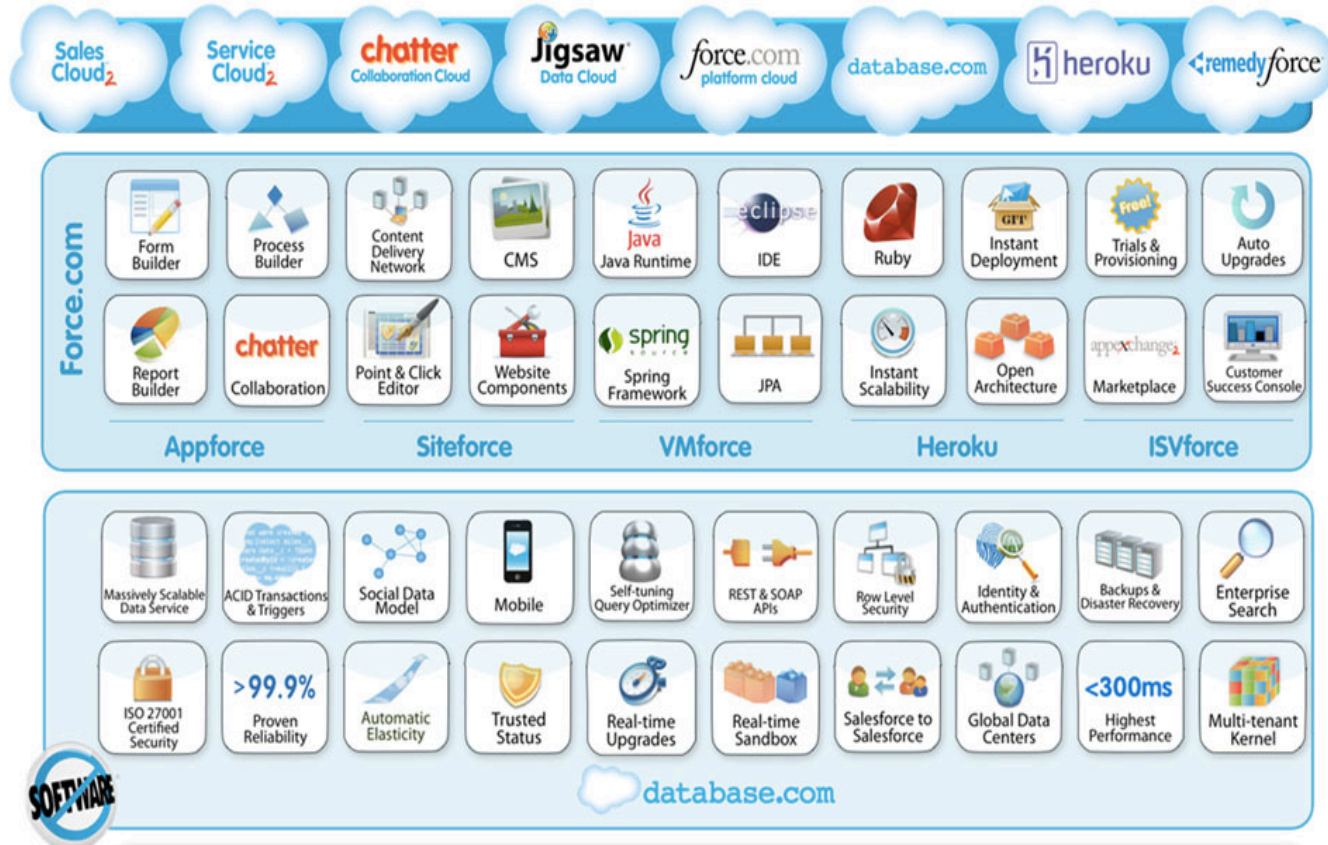
Deployment & Management

-  **CloudFormation**
Templated AWS Resource Creation
-  **CloudWatch**
Resource and Application Monitoring
-  **Data Pipeline**
Orchestration for Data-Driven Workflows
-  **Elastic Beanstalk**
AWS Application Container
-  **IAM**
Secure AWS Access Control
-  **OpsWorks** NEW
DevOps Application Management Service

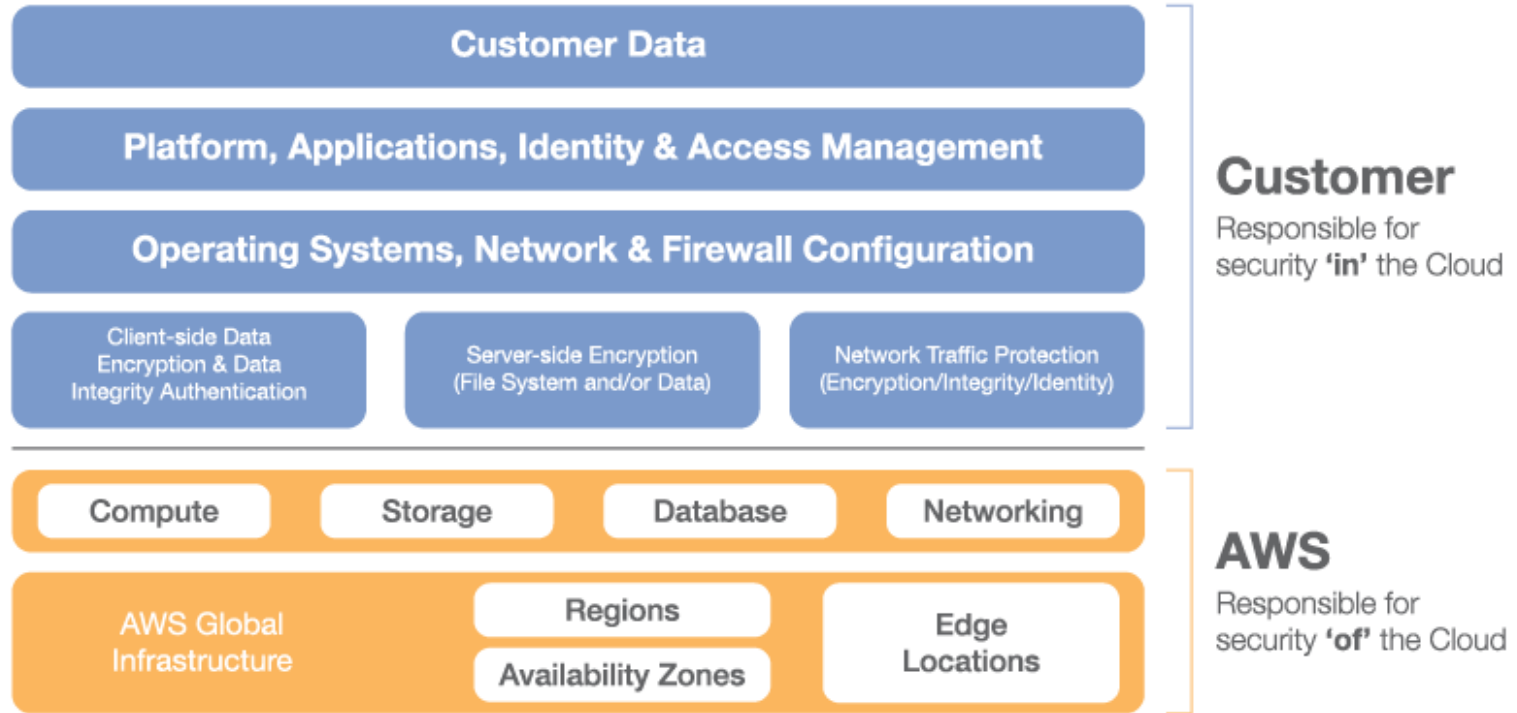
App Services

-  **CloudSearch**
Managed Search Service
-  **Elastic Transcoder** NEW
Easy-to-use Scalable Media Transcoding
-  **SES**
Email Sending Service
-  **SNS**
Push Notification Service
-  **SQS**
Message Queue Service
-  **SWF**
Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components

The Salesforce shadow IT challenge



AWS shared responsibility model

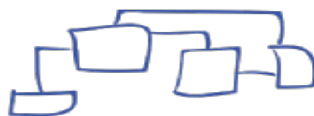


Source: Amazon, Evercore ISI Research



IDENTITY & ACCESS

Are we monitoring privileged account usage?
Do only authorized users have access
to critical systems?
How do we counter inside threat?



NETWORK

Are we ensuring security
of networks?



APPLICATIONS

Are we identifying risks to
our applications?



SECURITY BREACHES

Do we understand our
threat landscape?
Do we have the right strategy
to protect ourselves?



CLOUD

Will cloud migration increase
our security risk?



MOBILITY

Are my mobile
applications secure?



BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Can we ensure business
continuity in a crisis?

SUPPLIER RISK

Are my suppliers
adequately protecting
our organization's assets?



COMPLIANCE

Are we complying with all
applicable obligations?
What can we do to reduce
our compliance burden?



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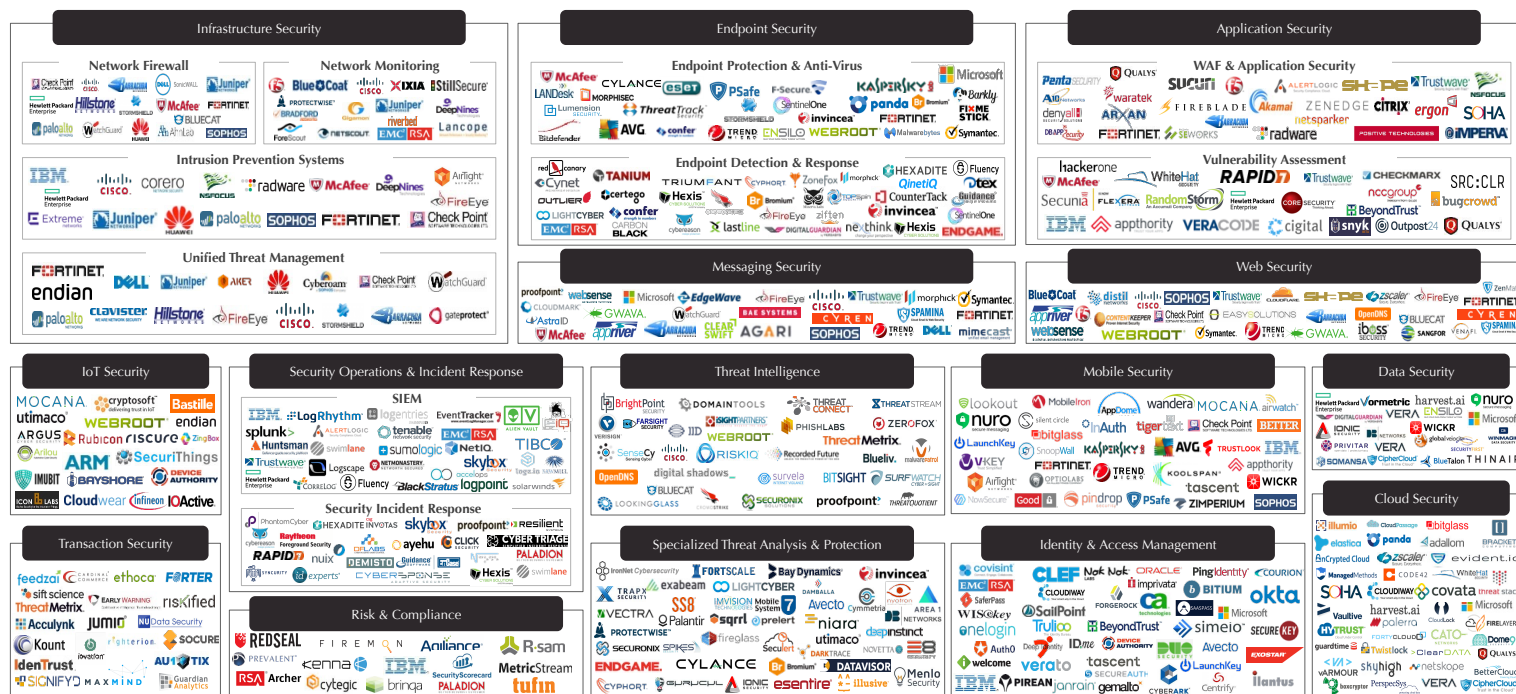


Complexity is the enemy...

CYBERscape

RSA Conference 2016

San Francisco | February 29–March 4 | Moscone Center



Source: Momentum Partners.

The cloud is a catalyst for better security

Adoption of cloud applications and services is accelerating - not because you don't know what or how to do it but:

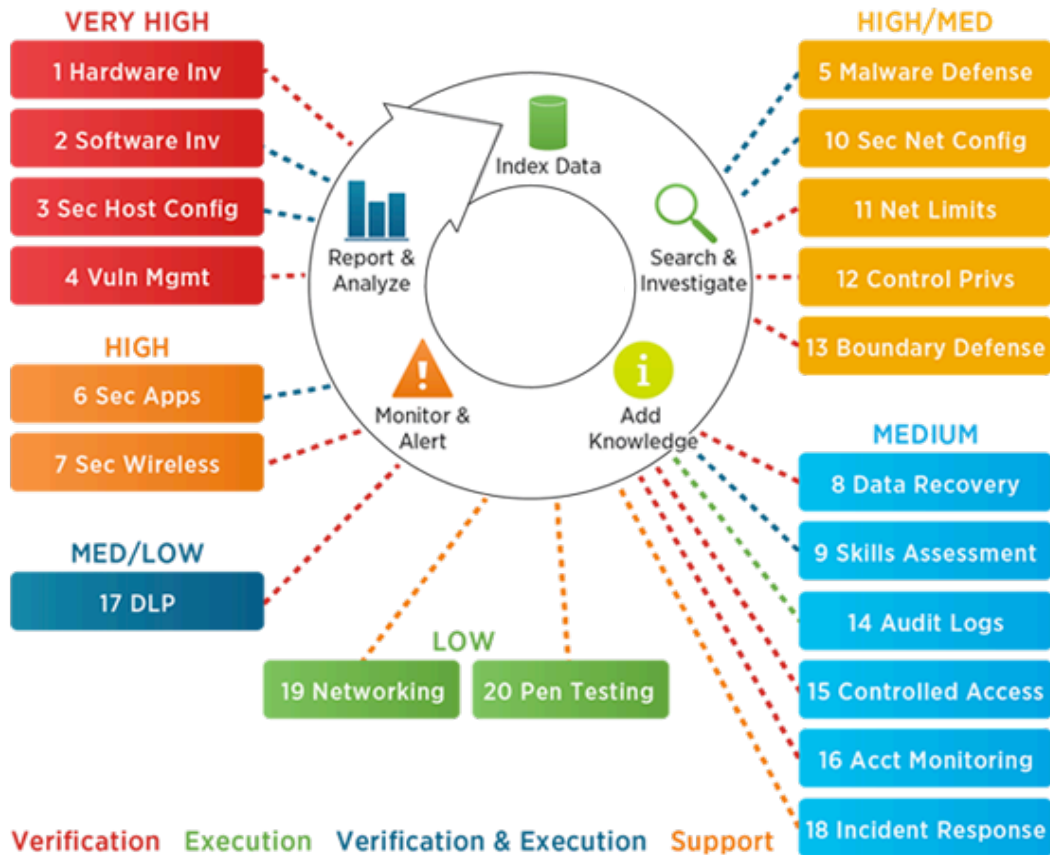
- The economic advantages are profound
- Provides anywhere/anytime access
- Offers high reliability and automatic backups
- Better resourced, with around-the-clock support
- Technical skills – they have what you don't have and can afford it
- Cloud providers are highly incentivized to deliver security - they are more paranoid than you

Asking the right questions is key...

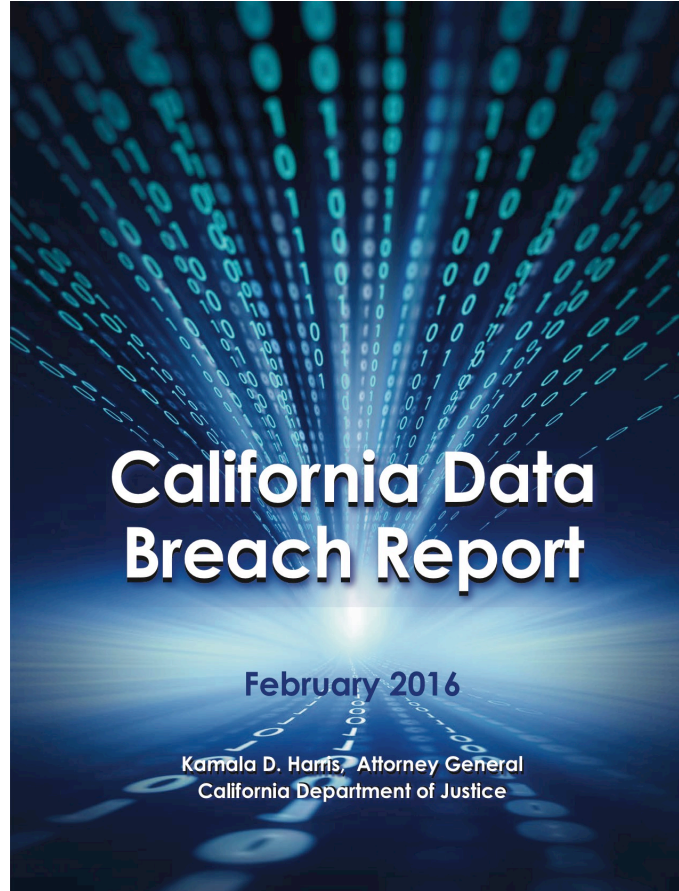
1. What kinds of data centers (Tier 1/2/3) does the cloud provider use?
2. What is your cloud provider's disaster recovery plan?
3. What compliance certifications does the cloud provider have?
4. What are the cloud provider's encryption policies?
5. How is my data isolated from other clients' data?
6. Can I use my existing IAM software to control cloud access?
7. How is activity in my account monitored and documented in log files?
8. Can I visit a data center and do my own inspection?
9. What must I know in case I decide to change cloud providers?

- Stephan Lawton in Tom's IT Pro

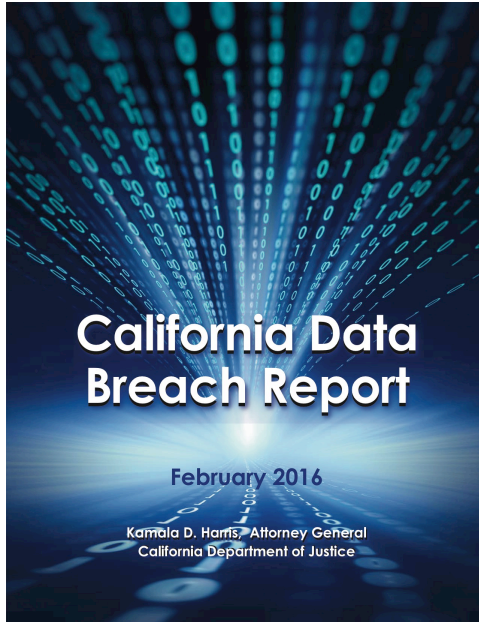
Top 20 Critical Controls



Top 20 Critical Controls ... a bridge too far?



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Recommendations

1) The 20 controls in the Center for Internet Security's Critical Security Controls identify a minimum level of information security that all organizations that collect or maintain personal information should meet. The failure to implement **ALL** (emphasis mine) the Controls that apply to an organization's environment constitute a lack of reasonable security.

There's an old Soviet saying:

- If you think it, don't say it.
- If you say it, don't write it.
- If you write it, don't be surprised.

Dan Kaminsky's Blog

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ENEMY
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